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SAM JAFFE, nationally known foreign correspondent, will speak on the People's Republic of China today at 2 p.m. in the SLA. Formerly, Jaffe worked for ABC and SBC news.

Comedian and correspondent slated to lecture at LSUS

A nationally-known foreign correspondent and a controversial black comedian are among the remaining Artists and Lecturers Committee attractions for this semester.

Sam Jaffe, a United Press International correspondent, and Dick Gregory, comedian, will appear before LSUS students and faculty in the school's Science Lecture Auditorium. Jaffe's talk on the People's Republic of China comes today at 2 p.m., while Gregory is set to speak Monday at noon.

Formerly a correspondent for both ABC and CBS News, Jaffe now covers foreign affairs in Washington, D.C. His reports are heard, as well

as read in the nation's press, over the UPI Audio Network.

Longest on record

Considered by some to be an expert on China, Jaffe spent an unprecedented two and a half months there in 1972, and his trip there is believed to be the longest on record to date since China began admitting Americans.

During his stay in China, Jaffe traveled more than 10,000 miles. His travel included an exclusive eight-day

look at China's Inner-Mongolia Autonomous Region, the first permitted an American journalist in 23 years.

Some of Jaffe's distinctions include being the first radio-television newsman admitted to Cambodia by Prince Norodom Sihanouk. He was also one of the few Western journalists to exclusively interview the former Cambodian leader.

Cultural Revolution

During his assignment in Hong Kong, ABC's China listening post, Jaffe reported on the Mainland's now historic Cultural Revolution and the effects it had on the British colony.

Jaffe also spent much of his time with ABC covering the Vietnam War from the field. Jaffe's reporting from Vietnam won him the 1967 Overseas Press Club of America award for "Best Radio Reporting From Abroad."

Worked for "Life"

In addition to his jobs with UPI, ABC and CBS, Jaffe has also worked for the now-defunct "Life" magazine, "The Nations," the United Nations International News Service, and several newspapers.

Born and raised in San Francisco, Jaffe grew up in journalism there. His first job was as a copy boy for the Associated Press.

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Satori

House is changing image

By NANCY GENTRY

Satori House is changing its image. It was originally a drug crisis center that was rigidly youth-oriented. The House was swamped with financial and public relation problems, mainly because it was too limited in the kind of assistance it offered.

The emphasis now is on simply helping people, of any age, with problems, of any kind. It will be a short-term counseling and referral center, open every day to the thousands of people in this area.

Still youth-oriented

Although Satori House will still be youth-oriented, and run by young people, there will be a back-up staff of local social workers, psychiatrists, and lawyers for special problems.

A volunteer staff of young people will be trained to assist callers in the areas of problem pregnancy, military counseling, drug counseling, housing, depression and identification.

The House will also operate a switchboard service for runaways and their parents, so that children can communicate with their parents without risking direct contact.

No comparable service

At this time there is no service comparable to Satori House in Shreve-

port, but it is a needed service that can be made possible with a little help from interested Shreveporters, commented John Juneau, president of Satori House.

What is needed now is volunteer workers, especially counselors, age 17 or older, he continued.

There will be a series of lectures for training counselors every Monday night at seven for five weeks, beginning on March 25. These talks will be open to anyone who would like to attend, regardless of whether they wish to become a counselor.

The lecture schedule is as follows: April 1 — Dr. George Kemp—Telephone Crisis Intervention

April 8 — Dr. Robert Benefield — Behavior Modification

April 15 (tentatively) — Dr. Pete Pearson — drugs, talking people down from drugs, and problems resulting from drugs

April 22 — Dr. Jim Smith — Do's and Don'ts of Counseling.

For April

Bonfire-beerbash planned

By JOHN McBRIDE

A bonfire-beerbash heads the busy list of spring activities planned for students by the Student Entertainment Committee.

Other activities planned include a tennis tournament, some silent movie shorts with such stars as Charlie Chaplin and Laurel & Hardy, and the now famous Friday night flicks in the SLA.

Lake Bistineau

The bonfire-beerbash will be held at Lake Bistineau Saturday night, April 27. Free beer and live music will be furnished, so everybody will be able to have a good time. Maps will be distributed to the student body revealing the exact location of the spring-fest. And remember gang, the more the merrier!

A tennis tournament will be held over the week-ends of April 19 and April 26. Interested students can sign up in LA 122.

Movies for any taste

Movies, movies, and more far out movies are the name of the game

this spring. There will be movies to suit anyone's taste during the remainder of the semester, and they will be offered in the afternoons and on Friday nights. There will also be some ole' timey silent shorts for you silent flick buffs. Below are the movie listings for the spring:

Spring movies

'Sons and Lovers' — March 28 at 2:15 p.m. in SLA.

'The Point' — March 29 at 7:30 p.m. (Friday)

'Two Lane Blacktop' (James Taylor) — April 19 at 7:30 in SLA.

'Between Time and Timbuctu' — April 26 at 7:30 in SLA.

'La Strada' (an erotic film)—April 30 at 3:00 p.m. in SLA.

Flicks scheduled

Silent Flicks at Noon in the shack: Monday, Apr. 22 — 'The High Sign' starring Buster Keaton

Wednesday, Apr. 24 — 'Bacon Grabbers' starring Laurel and Hardy

Friday, Apr. 26—'Double Whoopee' starring Laurel and Hardy

Monday, Apr. 29—'The Great Train Robbery'

Wednesday, May 1 — 'The Pawnshop' starring Charlie Chaplin

Friday, May 3 — 'The Immigrant' starring Charlie Chaplin

The ball is starting to roll for LSUS activities, lets keep it rolling!

Seminar planned

LSUS students and professors will leave on June 6 for New York on the first leg of the Seminar '74 study-tour of Oxford and Europe.

They will spend three weeks in Europe visiting such historic capitals as Brussels, Lucerne, Venice, Rome, Paris, and London, then they will attend Oxford.

After their travels they will go to Oxford University to attend lectures and classes.

The entire fare, \$1489, includes all transportation, hotels, meals, and lecture fees.

First National Bank has a "go now pay later" plan. Payment may be made in 24 installments of less than \$75.

Interested students may go by LA 217 and talk to Ms. Marilyn Gibson, Academic Coordinator of Seminar '74.

In business

Job opportunities are available

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The story below is the second of four articles to be published in the Almagest on career opportunities for LSUS graduates in the Shreveport area. Many graduates in the state and nation are walking the streets of unemployment, degrees in hand, and having to pursue jobs other than the profession they trained for. A factual realistic look at the job market and at one's own ability may help prevent unemployment among LSUS graduates.)

By LINDA LOCKWOOD

"Business is the best field to go into," said Mr. C. R. McPherson, assistant professor of business administration.

"The job opportunities are wide open and there are very few qualified business graduates who can't find a job," he said.

Evidently many students at LSUS agree with Mr. McPherson because the College of Business, with 637 day and night students, has the largest enrollment at the University, according to Dr. Kenneth R. Grubbs, dean of the College of Business Administration.

Why is there a demand for business graduates? There are thousands of large and small companies from chicken shacks to million dollar firms who all need personnel who can apply business techniques to their operations.

"It is a simple matter of supply and demand," explained a local businessman.

Optimistic outlook

Although the job outlook is optimistic for business graduates there are some disadvantages.

"College graduates are abundant and they are all in competition with each other," said Kenny Long, personnel manager at South Central Bell.

Employers said they were looking for "superior students who were outgoing and had a lot to offer." Many businesses also said they were looking for sharp female business graduates.

Survey indicate that the main, local businesses have an abundant supply of applicants and few job openings for business graduates.

"Last year we hired between one and ten business graduates. Since 1970, our employment has primarily been on replacement and I predict it will stay this way," said Dave Crouch, Western Electric's personnel manager.

Many small, local businesses also reported they didn't need any business graduates at the present time.

Job preparation

LSUS business students can better prepare for a position and help guarantee themselves of a job by making high grades, participating in school activities, gaining practical work experience and by specializing in one specific area, according to Long.

Students at LSUS can major in general business or specialize in office administration, marketing, man-

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CLOVER IS BLOOMING and spring has sprung! Although officially spring doesn't start till March 20, Shreveport had an early start this year, due to the warm, sunny March days.

From the Editor's desk

in the past several months i have been most critical of the university administration and policy. i have done this of my own volition and with good intent. this article is of my own mind also.

being critical is most fashionable i realize. unfortunately, some people are always trapped by the fashion and miss the object of review. my reason for public examination of university policy has been and will continue to be an effort to provide an opinion apart from the system which may affect our institutional environment.

in being critical i hope i have not been unduly vindictive to anyone personally. as editor of this publication i am responsible for its content and therefore must provide a basic philosophy for its operation. if anyone feels that our present actions have not been in the best interest of the university they should let me know. come see me (not my advisors.) complain, bitch, raise hell with me. it's my philosophy that directs the actions of the paper. no one else is responsible or should be held accountable for what is printed.

the seemingly endless feud i appear to have with Chancellor Shipp is not a personal one. i respect Dr. Shipp as a man with a philosophy of his own which guides his actions. he is responsible for the administration of this university and must provide for its direction.

this is the reason so much of my criticism is aimed at his office. there is a basic conflict of philosophy concerning the administration of LSUS. i only attempt to influence the Chancellor's decisions when i feel it is necessary for the protection of individual rights.

most criticism will always be directed at the Chancellor's office as long as it remains the focal point of decision making. as long as that office continues to be the policy center for the entire university it is where criticism should be directed and will be.

don't misunderstand me. the administration of this university is no easy task and overall there exists a fine institution. if it were not i wouldn't be here in the first place. all that i have learned here Chancellor Shipp has been responsible for as the administrative head of this university.

therefore he should see a little of himself in each of us and our successes. thanks for a fine education Dr. Shipp. i'll try to return the favor as long as i'm around.

Stephen Primos

A Letter

Article IV, Section Seven of the S.G.A. Constitution states that one of the three duties of the S.G.A. Treasurer is to countersign all Senate monetary appropriations with the approval of the proper administrative head. (For any inquisitive souls this can be found on page fifty-five of the Student Handbook.)

For the entire length of this semester there has been no S.G.A. Treasurer to countersign the Senate monetary appropriations. This is the result of a resignation which left this office vacant. Perhaps in the confusion to appoint new Senate members this was only an oversight by Bill Malone, the S.G.A. President.

However, Mr. Malone has stated to several people that he appointed himself Treasurer to fill the vacancy. Article Three of the S.G.A. Constitution states that no student shall hold more than one elective office in the Student Government Association.

Since there is no S.G.A. Treasurer, are the students to assume that their money has been spent incorrectly? I would only ask that Senate monetary appropriations be made public so that the students might know where the S.G.A. has spent their money. The S.E.C. has done quite a job in showing where it has spent the students money.

In defense of the Senate, several senators have been quite vocal in their objections to Bill Malone's policy regarding this matter.

It is now that time of year when new budgets are submitted and it might be helpful to the students and the Senate Budget Committee if "somewhere in this favored land" there was an S.G.A. Treasurer to lend a hand.

Mark Tyler



DICK GREGORY
... to address students

Attractions

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Dick Gregory became famous as a comedian. He is now an author, actor, human rights activist, social satirist, critic and political analyst. He combines all these talents in his fight for human liberation.

Civil rights worker

During the civil rights movement of the 1960's he participated in every major demonstration. His participation cost him over a million dollars in cancelled bookings, travel expenses and legal fees. He found himself behind bars twice, serving 45 days, and each time fasting.

His six books include "Nigger," "The Shadow That Scares Me" and "No More Lies: The Myth and the Reality of American History."

Gregory holds a doctorate degree in Humane Letters from Malcolm X University, Chicago, and also a doctorate in law from Lincoln University, Pennsylvania.

Fasted in Toronto

In August 1970 Gregory withdrew to Toronto, Canada for a seventy-one day fast protesting the American drug problem. His humanitarian instincts were offended by the popular governmental policy of punishing the victims, the drug users, rather than the real criminals, the drug providers—the pushers and smugglers.

Dick Gregory said, "I will never be able to understand how a nine-year-old kid always seems to be able to find the heroin man and the FBI can't."

Gregory will appear at 1:00 in the SLA unless the crowd forces it outside.

The final events scheduled by the Artists and Lecturers Committee include a presentation of "Spoon River Anthology" by the Alpha Omega Players, from Dallas, on April 17, and a contemporary folk music concert by LSUS's own Chyrl Savoy, April 29.

Careers

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agement administration, finance, economics, health care administration or accounting.

"There is a critical shortage of both male and female accountants," said McPherson.

Survey indications

Surveys indicate that only 2 to 20 per cent of all accountants are women "but, because of the Equal Opportunity Law many businesses now need to hire women accountants," he explained.

"Of all areas in business, beginning accounting graduates are receiving the highest wages—\$900 a month, according to recent statistics.

Marketing and office administration graduates are also in demand throughout the nation.

Students at LSUS have the option of gaining a four year or a two year (associate degree) office administration degree.

"Our students aren't trained to be receptionists or

general secretaries but they are aiming for the high positions of responsibility," said Lynelle Widick, instructor of office administration.

Secretarial demand

"Qualified secretaries are always in demand," said an employment agency manager. "Although there is a surplus of applicants for office administration jobs most of them do not have the skills and ability employers are looking for."

Despite the demand for secretaries and office personnel, the "pay is not outstanding in our area," said Miss Widick.

"As a result of the low wages employers are losing qualified talented secretaries to larger metropolitan areas," she said.

Overall, secretaries and all business graduates have a large area in which to seek employment. Banks, department stores, grocery stores, finance companies and schools all need business personnel.

Donated

The Archives Committee of LSUS has announced the donation of several scrapbooks from Jim Gardner, mayor of Shreveport from 1954-58.

Hubert Humphreys, chairman of the Archives Committee, said "the scrapbooks contain news about Jim Gardner and city government during his term of office in one concise form." Along with the newspaper clippings, the scrapbooks contain speeches and various city planning studies.

The material will be housed in room 112 of the library. Malcolm Parker, director of the library, said "the information will be an excellent source for political science students and faculty."

Of particular interest to local residents is information in the scrapbooks concerning Shreveport winning the award as an "All American City."

Humphreys also announced that Jim Gardner has accepted a position on the Archives Committee of LSUS.

Faculty evaluated

By DENNIS HAYS

If anyone's been wondering what our faculty here at LSUS does besides coming to class, maybe this faculty profile can help answer some questions.

According to Dr. Gary Brashier, vice-chancellor of academic affairs, the spring instructional faculty numbers 109 and consists of 77 full-time teachers, ranging from instructors to full professors, 8 department chairmen, 4 college deans, 6 administrators teaching part-time, and lecturers.

Every semester each person teaching one or more courses completes an academic personnel report which shows how he serves the university through instruction, supervision, research, administration, and institutional and public services.

Typical faculty member

According to figures gathered from these reports the typical full-time faculty member this semester will spend 43 hours per week in class related activities such as preparing lectures and laboratories, teaching classes, and grading papers.

Twenty-two members of the faculty are engaged in research for an average of eight hours per week. Each of the 77 full-time teachers report on the average membership on two university committees and in three professional activities or organizations.

In addition to these activities, he spends eight hours per week engaged in student service, in public services related to the university, and in committee assignments.

Publications

The faculty reported 31 publications including 10 book reviews, 20

papers or articles in professional journals, and one book.

Seven members of the faculty are presently engaged in the pursuit of doctoral degrees by writing, carrying out a research problem, or taking courses.

In other categories the typical department chairman spends 31 hours each week in class related activities, 18 hours in administration, and four hours in other university related endeavors. For the deans the figures are 9, 36, and 6, respectively. The deans and chairmen both report membership in four professional organizations on the average.

Other administrators

The six other administrators who teach part-time each spend 15 hours a week at their teaching assignments, 27 hours a week they are involved in administration, and six hours a week engaged in other university-related activities.

According to Dr. Brashier, the comments made in these Academic Personnel Reports will be very helpful at each level of administration in assessing the overall merit of the members of the faculty. These reports will become an integral part of each faculty member's evaluation file beginning this semester.



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Job of the mortician-- just a day's work

By RANDY GRIFFITH

There is something inside of me that just does not click when I hear a mortician tell me that he is just "an average guy."

Oh well, maybe I have been conditioned wrong. What ever the case, the mention of the word "mortician" undoubtedly raises eyebrows.

Mike Smith is an eyebrow-raiser—a local mortician. He understands the surprised looks and even expects them; he does not accept them.

While on the job Mike talked about attitudes like mine and the different aspects of his most unusual job.

Apprentice mortician

Q. Are you a working mortician now?

A. Not exactly. I've been an apprentice for the past two years. To become a licensed mortician, you have to go to mortician's school for a year after a year of apprenticeship.

Q. Are you going?

A. Yes, I'll be going next March.

Q. What is the school like? Is it easy, tough, . . . ?

A. It is a pretty tough school. You have to go a full year with only a week off. It is equal to something like 72 college hours.

You study such things as the history of the business, bookkeeping, the laws regarding the business and a few science courses.

Was a part-time job

Q. You look really young. How old are you?

A. I'm 18.

Q. And you've been an apprentice for two years already?

A. Right. I started working in a funeral home while I was still in high school as a part-time job.

Q. Of all the things to do part-time, why on earth did you decide to do this?

A. Well, when I first took the job I didn't expect to do anything except wear a suit, sit at the front desk and answer the telephone. And for a while that was all I did.

Home sweet home?

Q. Do you live in Shreveport now?

A. I live in the back of a Bossier City funeral home.

Q. Now that must pose problems.

How do you explain to a date that your apartment is at a funeral home?

A. It is sort of hidden at the back, but it does present problems. If I think it will bother someone to come over, we just don't come.

Q. Do you make it a point of telling a date, for instance, that you are a mortician?

A. I don't make it a point on the first couple of dates, but after the second or third one I usually let them know what I do, if they don't know already.

Average bunch of guys

Q. What about other people, friends, relatives? What kinds of attitudes do they have towards you?

A. People expect us to be sad all the time, never cracking a smile. When five o'clock comes around, we

are just like everyone else—we want to get home or go out and have a good time. After all, we are just an average bunch of guys.

Q. What about the actual funeral? Does it bother you to see people cry the way they do at funerals?

A. The first time it really bothered me. That was at a rather large funeral and there were people fainting and crying. It really bothered me for a while.

Q. How long was it before it did not bother you as much?

A. After about seven or eight funerals.

Just another business

Q. Then it is just a type of conditioning. After seeing one funeral, or one body, it does not affect you as much the next time.

A. That's right.

Q. Then don't you think you are becoming cold-hearted towards the whole situation?

A. No, not really. If a friend died, I would feel just as bad as anyone else.

Q. Has anything unusual ever happened to a funeral that you were at?

A. Oh yeah. Sometimes we may have a flat or a car may break down and we have to change cars. But there is nothing really that can be done about that. It just sometimes happens.

Q. Is there anything about your profession and the attitudes you have to face that you would like to add?

A. Only that we are in just another business. Most people have the wrong attitude toward us as a whole. We are not cold-hearted or insensitive. We are just human beings.



TINY BUDS BEGAN TO APPEAR on the winter-barren trees. The LSUS campus has blossomed into a bright spring green welcoming the season.

How's your crucifix?

By GINA GORDEY

"Oh my God, that was horrible." "I don't believe it, I really don't believe it." "Get me a priest—quickly." These are some of the statements one might hear exiting from the Shreve City Cinema this week. The film is *The Exorcist* and Warner Brothers' is making a killing.

The plot (and there really is one) concerns the rage of demon possession of a young girl. Sounds simple doesn't it? Sure. Simple things like beds flying in the air, green regurgitation, and a versatile crucifix compliment this controversial motion picture.

The Exorcist is not your everyday run-of-the-mill horror flick. In fact, it's not your everyday run-of-the-mill anything.

Linda Blair plays the role of Regan, the possessed child, and undergoes extremely dramatic feats and endures what seems to be the ultimate torture for any actress.

Her mother (Ellen Burstyn)

screams a lot.

Jason Miller and Max Von Sydow are effective enough as the priests that perform the exorcism. They die in the end.

As for the special effects—Fantastic. But what do you expect from a 14 million dollar budget?

The Exorcist has to be one of the most shocking films in many years, both praised and condemned by critics and clergy. Publicity is the name of the game for this movie and it sure as the devil has its share of it.

Obscenities flittering through the murky air, and the cruel bestiality displayed make this movie incredibly inhuman—and a little weird too . . .

An education beyond the university halls

Mary Margaret Logan, freshman communications major at LSUS, does not find education only in the halls of the university. Her education stretches from Madison, Wisconsin to San Juan, Puerto Rico. As one of only seven in the country, Mary Margaret is working with Credit Unions promoting money management and consumer education for people under 35.

She began her work with Credit Unions, which are non-profit organizations that allow its members to pool their savings and then borrow money if needed at a low interest rate. Due to her extensive work in Louisiana, she was selected to take a position



Mary Margaret Logan

on the National Credit Union Youth Involvement Executive Committee. Mary Margaret conducts her own local operation that is in charge of nine coastal states from Virginia to Texas and the District of Puerto Rico.

Need for financial education

Through correspondence and traveling, she conducts workshops that show various state credit union leaders why young people need personal financial education. Mary Margaret points out the lack of financial knowledge within today's youth is due partly to educational curriculum programs. "It is very possible," she

states, "for high school and even college students to graduate without knowing how to balance a checkbook or avoid the instant credit trap that revolving charge accounts, loan associations, and even one's signature can get him in to."

She works with each of her states to establish programs that will be beneficial to their credit union's youth. Her duties extend also to speaking engagements for high school classes or any type of credit union, financial organizations or civic club meetings.

A lot of travel

Mary Margaret has just returned from Washington, D.C. where the Executive Committee met to evaluate their progress and plan further activities. At the present time they found 37 states have active youth programs in their credit union structure.

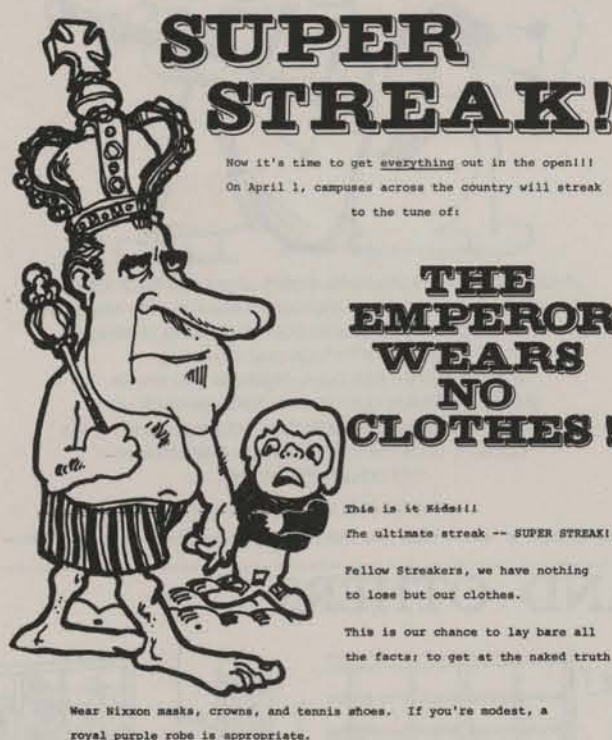
Before June she will spend two weeks traveling within her region. Soon she will work in Puerto Rico helping to set up youth activities and education in their credit unions and also in their school system.

She receives no salary for her work, time and energy, even though all her expenses are covered by Credit Union National Association and C.U.N.A. Mutual Insurance Society, the Youth Program's sponsor. She feels that day by day her contacts with people all over the country are helping her learn about the world of which the university is teaching her to become a part.

NOTICE

Gas Light Productions will have tryouts for their summer production of "Dracula" to be performed June 7, 8, 14, and 15. Tryouts will be:

Sunday, March 31	3:00 p.m.
Monday, April 1	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 7	3:30 p.m.
Monday, April 8	7:30 p.m.



"Even the President must stand naked!!"

Bob Dylan

APRIL 1

Pride in a dying town

By PATRICIA S. WILKINS

Eighteen miles north of the Shreveport city limits and three miles west off Highway 1 lies the village of Mooringsport, population 864. This peaceful, little town is now only a shell of the thriving, industrious oil center it was 25 years ago.

Two grocery stores, a post office, service station, and dry cleaners make up the main street, along with a gutted brick building that once housed a two-story hotel, pool hall, drug-store and hardware business. Old-timers boast of an era when a movie theatre, bank and train depot did a

booming business along this street, and younger residents can recall an oil production office and huge warehouse complex, operated by Gulf Oil Corporation.

Several factors contributed to the death of industry in Mooringsport, but the evacuation by Gulf Oil in the early 1950's was the hardest felt blow. Like a giant vacuum, the oil "barons" moved in, sucked the black liquid from every accessible inch of ground, above and below water, and were gone, leaving a stunned citizenry surveying the gutted remains of their town.

The building of Highway 1, bypassing Mooringsport on a route from Texarkana to Shreveport, was another step toward destruction of industry.

Then, in 1955, came the consolidation and removal of the high school, the core of community activity, and the final blow to economy and to town spirit was dealt. When the elementary-junior high school was integrated in 1969, bringing a new and opposing way of life to the staunch, Southern-bred citizenry, there was very little resistance.

One oldtimer, flashing a tobacco-stained grin from his seat in a dilapidated, wooden fishing boat, expressed the general feeling of Mooringsporters quite aptly. Giving the winding cord of his motor a hard jerk, he yelled over the roar, "I ain't leavin' even if the Injuns come back!" Standing on the bank, I watched the boat glide effortlessly and out into the choppy white caps of "big lake." Watching it slowly disappear into a setting sun, sky and water, I could understand exactly how the old man felt.

Capital Punishment makes come-back

By ROBERT J. HIERS

President Nixon recently asked Congress to pass a bill making the death penalty mandatory in certain cases such as treason and murder with malice. Congress is eagerly complying.

Capital punishment is making a strong come-back. Many states are competing to be the first with a capital punishment law that will be cleared by the Supreme Court.

The public now supports the return of the death penalty. A recent poll shows 57 per cent of the general public and 41 per cent of college students favor the return of execution.

In the wake of several recent kidnappings and renewed political terrorism, people are scared. They want a penalty that will deter major crimes and they want revenge. There is, however, no proof that capital punishment has any real effect on crime. Revenge may be emotionally satisfying, but it certainly isn't a valid motive for taking someone's life.

In several states that have passed new capital punishment bills, legislators opposed to the bills have tried to show how goulsh an act execution is. They have offered some interesting amendments.

In Texas, an amendment was offered that would feed condemned men to lions in a rodeo arena. Failing that, the electric chair could either be set-up in the legislature's chambers so that members could take a final vote before watching the execution or the chair could be put outside a courthouse to "provide family entertainment on Sunday afternoons. The amendment failed.

On the more imaginative side, Steve Smith of the Arkansas State Legislature offered an amendment to his state's constitution. The action

provides that "drawing and quartering shall be performed by tractors, one driven by the governor, one driven by the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections, one by the foreman of the convicting jury, and one by a representative of the Arkansas Sheriffs Association." If this doesn't kill the man, the amendment provides that he would have molten lead poured in his navel, be disembowled, be headed and the head would be displayed at the Arkansas capitol rotunda. The execution would take place in a football stadium.

Of course, these amendments will never be adopted, but perhaps they should be. The public would then realize that an execution is not something to take lightly; it is the killing of another human.

Summer outlook for IM sports

Springtime is springing, and the bees are buzzing; the students are hotrodding and the cops, they are . . . fuzzing?

Okay so maybe writing springtime poetry isn't in my line, but there are other things that I can do around the campus. Take a look at Intramural Sports, for instance.

Had I thought about it in time, I could have been having a ball every week with the bowling teams. But that's not up my alley, so I could have realized a net gain by serving time on a volleyball team at Fort Humbug. Well it's too late for those sports now, but I still have a chance for the summer semester.

Five Health and P.E. courses are being offered this summer. I'll have a chance to let that little bit of Robin Hood inside me escape in an archery class. Cupid has been known to bow into class now and then. But if archery is just a bit off target, then I might try beginner's tennis class—that's a racket I could learn to love. The more experienced racketeers can go to court in the intermediate tennis classes that are scheduled.

If I'm still unsatisfied, I can putt my best foot forward by driving out for one of the scheduled golf classes. But the thought of golf has me feeling a little rough and looking a little green, so there is, last but not least, the afternoon swimming class. Who knows, I might save on my utilities bill if I bring my own soap.

There's a bright outlook for the summer semester, so I won't spend my time writing second-rate springtime poetry. I'll be wise; exercise, and join I.M. today.

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FRED AND OTHERS



MF explodes 87-43; Paramedics down US

By GERRY GARLAND

After being held in check in the first half, Roger Bryant and Herman Ward exploded in the second half carrying MF to a 87-43 scalping of the Slaughter House Five, in the highlight of a scheduled triple header at Fort Humbug Thursday night.

In the only other game played, the HSC medics finally tasted victory as they defeated US, who lost its third straight, 47-32.

The faculty ended their season on a generous note by awarding their opponents, Zig Zag, who remains the only undefeated team, with a forfeit.

After the S-Five had held slim leads at three different times during the early going, the last at 11-10, MF finally got untracked and scored 17 unanswered points to take a commanding 27-11 spread.

George Plaxco then ended SF's scoring drought before Herman scored the last six straight points for MF as the first half came to a close with MF enjoying a 33-15 margin.

MF exploded in the second half for 54 points to win the contest going away. To indicate how much MF thoroughly dominated play, they held leads of as much as 40 points on ten different occasions in the half.

Bryant achieved the best singular

output of the regular season by scoring 43 points, 30 coming in the second half. Ward before fouling out late in the game finished with 22, while Wylie Green came on strong in the second stanza to chip in with 10.

Impeachment

A petition is being circulated through the university calling for the impeachment of Bill Malone as SGA president.

The petition alleges that Malone has been derelict in his duty as SGA president for not nominating someone to fill the vacant SGA Treasurer's position.

The petition further states that Malone has appointed himself Treasurer in violation of the SGA Constitution's prohibition against dual office holding.

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